Health Benefits of Physical Activity

FOR CHILDREN

Academic Performance

Improves attention and memory







Brain Health Reduces risk of depression

Muscular **Fitness**

Builds strong muscles and endurance







Heart and Lung Health

Improves blood pressure and aerobic fitness



Helps maintain normal blood sugar levels





Long-term Health

Reduces risk of several chronic diseases, including type 2 diabetes and obesity



Healthy Weight

Helps regulate body weight and reduce body fat

Bone Strength

Strengthens bones







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